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In re Application of MICHISHITA

Serial No.: 09/933,705

OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH MONITORING SYSTEM, MONITORING

APPARATUS THEREFOR AND MONITORING METHOD THEREFOR

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: